**In cooperation with Force Options and the
Spokane Regional Air Support Unit**

Aerial Platform Shooting

DATE: May 6-8, 2013

LOCATION: Day 1   **Spokane County Fire District 10
                              929 S. Garfield
                              Airway Heights, WA 99001**

                 Day 2/3   **SCSO Hangar
                              Felts Field (6105 E. Rutter, Spokane, WA)**

                              8,000 Acres on West Plains

COST: $1,850 per person   SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

DESCRIPTION:

APS is designed for police helicopter units. The police function differs from military and civilian operations, since the primary function is to locate and arrest criminal suspects.

The class focuses on locating and arresting suspects, either by the air crew or by directing ground troops. However, the high possibility exists that suspects may open fire on the helicopter, endangering crews and the aircraft. Officers aboard must be able to effectively shoot from a moving helicopter, in a variety of positions, to stop the threat on the ground.

The student will learn to secure himself to the aircraft; weapon and optic selection; shooting from a moving platform (negative lead); contact, land, and arrest; contact/hover/cover; shooting at various angles and speeds, and other topics.

The class will be taught by Jeff Hall. He is a military and law enforcement veteran, and is one of only two police victors in air-to-ground combat.

REQUIREMENTS: a select-fire rifle or submachine gun (the M-16/M-4 platform preferred); 1,000 rounds of ammunition; a rappel harness, carabineer, ten feet of nylon webbing, and normal range gear. Recommended: a Nomex uniform, like the Blackhawk ITS, Nomex gloves, and Nomex balaclava.

The course will begin in the classroom and move to the range on Day 1. Lecture and practice shooting with negative lead will be covered. Days 2 and 3 will begin at the SCSO Hangar and move to a ranch west of Spokane for the practical portion. Directions to these areas will be provided on the first day. There will be significant flying time involved, upwards of 7 hours per day.

REGISTRATION:

To register, please complete the attached form and return it to Deputy John Oliphant by fax (509) 477-6975 or email, jroliphant@spokanesheriff.org.

Payment needs to be arranged with Jeff Hall and Force Options, LLC **prior** to the start of class. Checks should be made payable to Force Options, LLC.   Please mail checks **and** a copy of your registration form to:

> Force Options, LLC
> 1250 N. Hwy
> PMB 253
> Colville, WA 99114

For other payment arrangements, contact Jeff Hall, jeff@forceoptions.net.

Spokane County Sheriff's Office – Training Unit

GENERAL COURSE APPLICATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: (Last)   (First)   (Middle)

Title/Rank: Applicant's Personnel Number: ☐ Male   ☐ Female

Primary Duty Assignment: Agency:

Agency Phone: Agency Fax: Applicant's Agency E-Mail Address:

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Agency Mailing Address: (Street or PO Box)   (City)   (Zip)

IF THIS APPLICANT REQUIRES SPECIAL CLASSROOM ACCOMODATION, PLEASE MAKE REQUEST ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION.

2. COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: Location of Course**:**

Course Dates:

3. → MANDATORY-MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION ←

In determining **eligibility** of this **applicant**, the Spokane County Sheriff's Office will consider any special need or purpose which the applicant or his/her agency may have regarding the requested course or training. Comments:

4. TRAINING COORDINATOR EMAIL ADDRESS (MANDATORY!) →   @   **Confirmation is sent via email, please make sure this section is complete.**

5. AUTHORIZATION

Agency Representative Authorizing Attendance:

Name

Title

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Signature   Date

Return completed application form to: Deputy John Oliphant by email, jroliphant@spokanesheriff.org or fax (509) 477-6975. For more information regarding the application process, please call (509) 477-3211.